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But with the ever-changing face of education — especially in light of these sagging economic times — trade schools have gained a certain level of respect and appreciation in combining both academic and career training in one setting.

An outstanding example of just such a vocational program exists right here in the tri-town area in the form of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. Since its opening in 1975, the school has earned accolades from local residents and has acquired the well-deserved respect of parents and students alike.

"Most high school students graduate and can't find a job ... and they don't have the skills to work in a trade," agreed Old Colony's Assistant Superintendent/Director Gary Brown. "Here they can get both good academic training and learn a useful skill."

"I think we have a perfect example of President Clinton's proposed education plan," said Superintendent/Director David Ferreira. "He has stressed that students need to leave school with both solid academic training and saleable skills. Our co-op education program does just that. Students alternate between two weeks of academics and two weeks of (internships) with a local company."

Indeed, Old Colony has justly earned a reputation for providing both a good high school education and useful employment skills to students from Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and — on a limited basis — Freetown. The school has successfully placed an average of 90 percent of its graduates in a job in their field right out of school and ranks high among the 26 vocational schools statewide in turning out graduates who choose to go on to college or a secondary level trade school.

"About 20 to 25 percent of our students go on to other tech schools, community colleges or four-year colleges," Mr. Ferreira said. "We also have a standing agreement with Bristol Community College (in Fall River), so students can apply some of their academic credits toward their college curriculum."

Old Colony currently has 436 students enrolled in 12 vocational programs, including Automotive Repair, Machine/Tool Technology, Welding, Cosmetology, Health Careers, Drafting, Computer Information Technology, Culinary Arts, Electronics, Carpentry, Electrical Wiring, and Offset Printing.

Students spend two consecutive weeks in vocational "shops" where they learn their respective trade, and then spend an alternate two weeks in standard academic class sessions. Mr. Ferreira noted that a good vocational school needs to apply a high standard for both their academic and trade programs in order to succeed. Old Colony has managed to maintain that standard ... and with an eye toward continuing education, it is the only vocational school in the state which offers a language course (Spanish) as part of its academic curriculum.

Having formerly worked for 17 years at New Bedford High School, Old Colony's Guidance/Career Counselor Irene Duprey-Gutierrez noted the value of a vocational structure and a smaller, close-knit student body.

"I'm still amazed at some of the things we do here (at Old Colony)," she said. "But I think it shows that what we do, we do very well. There's definitely an advantage in attending a smaller school where there's a sense of community and kinship."

Ms. Duprey-Gutierrez provides another interesting facet to the vocational school program by serving as a counselor to male and female students entering "non-traditional" trades.

"Students' interests tend to go in cycles and are dictated by the job market," she said. "Right now, there's a big boost in male nurses ... while we have some females in offset printing and drafting. There's really no easily-discernible trend."

On the cover: Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School student Cheryl Duroches of Lakeville works on fellow sophomore Josh Baptiste of Freetown, the only male currently enrolled in the school's Cosmetology program, during one of the school's recent shop sessions. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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In touring some of the many vocational programs during a recent visit to the school, the students seemed to enjoy the combination of academic and trade learning and were interested in seeing projects through to their fruition.

Since the best way for many of them to learn the skills of their trade is by getting "hands on" experience, the school also offers an opportunity to serve the local community by providing the services of their vocational programs to the general public.

Therefore, students in the Culinary Arts department serve breakfast and lunch daily in the school's small restaurant/dining facility, and Mr. Ferreira noted that many local residents come in to enjoy the prepared cuisine. Likewise, a resident can come in for a make-over or hair cut in the Cosmetology department, or have car work done by the Automotive Repair students.

"We have some older residents who will come to (the school) to have some work done on their car, get their hair done, eat lunch, and read in the library before going home," said Ms. Duprey-Gutierrez. "They spend the whole day here and get all of their errands done."

Other departments like Offset Printing and Health Careers also provide services to area residents upon request.

And this year residents can benefit from the efforts of students in the Welding department who have worked to stage a fundraiser for the Junior class. Two stainless steel and aluminum trailers are being constructed to be raffled off at the school's Open House on Sunday, March 6 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. The trailers — which have an approximate retail value of $900 each according to Welding instructor Bill Vincent — are ruggedly built and will also include work provided by the Carpentry department (for the wooden side boards) and Electrical department (to connect and install the trailer lights).

Tickets are $2 each, or 3 for $5, and are available now through March 6 at Old Colony.

Despite some radical changes in funding and academic requirements under the recently-passed Education Reform Act of 1993, Mr. Ferreira noted that Old Colony has fared well with the recommended per pupil spending amounts from towns within the district. "There are still some modifications which have to be made before everything is finalized," he said. "Right now, we already spend pretty much what we're supposed to according to our enrollment figures. Rochester and Carver's share actually went down under the Education Reform Act, while the other towns' shares increased."

With a banner reputation and the increased confidence of both local officials and residents, Old Colony Regional Voke is sure to garner continued financial support from communities throughout the district. And in this somewhat unsteady economic climate, it's good to know that students have an alternative to the confining future of an unskilled laborer.

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Early Election Contenders

Some Surprises in Marion and Rochester
Mattapoisett Remains Status Quo

The political scene in Marion has been buzzing with fact that police officer and Recreation Committee member Jonathan E. "Jody" Dickerson of 13 Kabeyun Road had officially taken out papers in his first-time bid for a seat on the Board of Selectmen.

And as of press time current chairman and incumbent James S. Dougall had yet to put himself in the running against Mr. Dickerson for his second three-year term in office. Mr. Dougall recently said he was still debating whether or not he would run for re-election as he has had to divide his time between town affairs and his growing landscaping business. Mr. Dougall has until March 11 to take out and return the appropriate papers if he wishes to campaign for another term in office. In the meantime, Mr. Dickerson remains the sole contender for a three-year seat on the town's Board of Selectmen.

Another surprise came when current chairman Dr. Davis T. Gallison's announced last week that he will not seek re-election on the town's newly-established Board of Health. Dr. Gallison of 5 Main Street cited health reasons for his decision not to run again, although he did take out papers early last month. To date the only person who has taken out papers for the position is Thomas T. Streeter of 17 Main Street.

Other candidates in Marion who have already taken out papers include:

• Board of Assessors — Mary P. Nicholson, 17 Reservation Way (incumbent); Patricia Figueiredo, 54 South Street.

• Town Moderator — David B. Titus, 28 Water Street.

• Planning Board — Robert F. Bennett, 25 South Street; David K. Pierce, 300 Converse Road (incumbent).

No candidates have filed for positions on the ORR School District Committee or the Marion School Committee. Deadline for papers to be filed in Marion is March 11, 1994 for those wishing to be considered on the April 29 election ballot.

In Rochester, Selectman David L. Hughes, 79 Sarah Sherman Road, wasted no time in filing the necessary paperwork in his re-election bid for another three-year term and will be facing at least one opponent in former School Committee member Patrick Sullivan of 38 Gerrish Road.

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• Town Moderator — William Chamberlain, 85 Walnut Plain Road (incumbent).

• Tree Warden — Donald Jenkins, 375 New Bedford Road (incumbent).

• Planning Board — Lorraine Roy Hawkes, 591 Neck Road (incumbent).

• Constable — Glenn Pierce, 32 Cross Road (incumbent).

The deadline for filing in Rochester is February 23, 1994 for the April 13 election.

One person who seems to have no worries for the time being is Mattapoisett Selectman Paul E. Lambalot of 66 Acushnet Road. He has taken out papers for his second three-year term on the board and remains unopposed thus far. In fact, nearly all the Mattapoisett races remained uncontested as of press time — keeping with the town's somewhat static political scene over the last two years.

But there's still time to get in the running — the deadline to file papers for Mattapoisett's April 5 election is February 11, 1994.

Others who have already taken out papers in Mattapoisett are:

• Treasurer/Tax Collector — Kathleen F. Briggs, 56 Crystal Spring Road (incumbent).

• Board of Assessors — Robert J. Fay, 4 Massasoit Way (incumbent).

• Mattapoisett School Committee — Andrew F. Lynch, 25 Prospect Road (incumbent); Gail W. Dunn, 84 Angelica Avenue.

• Library Trustee (3 year term) — Charles C. Motta, 26 Holly Lane (incumbent); Clayton L. Hagy, 17 North Street.

• Library Trustee (1 year term) — Mary M. Worden, 12 Ocean View Avenue.

• Town Moderator — Richard W. Blasdale, 2 Channing Road (incumbent).

• Water/Sewer Commissioners — George E. Block, Jr., 6 Highland View Avenue (incumbent).

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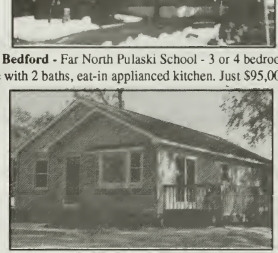

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• Planning Board — Richard E. Chase, 36 Fairhaven Road (incumbent).

• Herring Inspector — Antone J. Nunes, 47 River Road (incumbent).

Incumbents John C. Bowman (Board of Health), Wesley N. Bowman (Highway Surveyor), and Marlene R. O'Neill had yet to take out papers to run for re-election in their respective offices.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting
February 1, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 7:03 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:10 pm with Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola to discuss strategy with respect to litigation in the case of *Briggs vs. Town of Mattapoisett*. The case involves land owned by Mr. Briggs where boats were stored.

At 7:50 pm, the board reconvened in open session and Chairman DeCosta noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

• Monday, February 7 at 9:30 am — Veteran's Executive Council Meeting in Selectmen's Office.

• Thursday, February 10 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm — Senator Marc R. Pacheco will hold a Constituency Meeting in the Selectmen's Office.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited a letter from Carol Ditata, General Manager of Continental Cablevision, advising them that effective with the March cable TV bills, customers will be charged a 5 percent sales tax on the rental of equipment (including converters and remotes). This charge is required under the stipulations of the cable act passed last year. Ms. Ditata sent a second letter advising the board that as of February 28,

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The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) next sent an informational letter to the board advising them of the amount of monies area towns will receive from Chapter 70 school aid, additional assistance, and state lottery fund distributions for the next fiscal year.

Under the new appropriations, Mattapoisett will receive $169,268 in Chapter 70 monies and $203,982 in lottery monies, representing an increase of $28,187 for their local school system. Marion will receive $71,755 in Chapter 70 monies and $86,020 in lottery monies, for an increase of $16,921. Rochester will receive $680,608 in Chapter 70 funds and $179,343 in lottery distribution, for an increase of $28,257.

Old Colony Regional will also receive $1,898,903 and Old Rochester Regional will receive $1,159,233 in Chapter 70 funding according to the appropriated amounts.

At 8:05 pm, Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman came before the board to inform them that a truck had collided with the town's smaller, 1980 one-ton dump truck, effectively totalling the vehicle. Both the town's insurance claims adjuster and the other party's insurance adjuster deemed the truck "totalled," as the blue book value is only $1,800.

"The rear end is bent and the frame is about one and half inches out of line," he said. "(The other party's) insurance adjuster said they would give us between $4,500 and $5,000 ... and our insurance company will total the vehicle and let us keep it, which I could use for parts."

In the meantime, however, Mr. Bowman is concerned about plowing the center of town, as the smaller truck is the only vehicle

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capable of handling the tighter plowing spots. Selectman Lambalot suggested perhaps renting or leasing a truck for the time being and look toward placing an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant to purchase a new truck.

Resident John Atkinson next asked the board what was being done with the pending ORR Building Repairs Project which he had perceived as being quite urgent last year. "Will we be able to look back to the summer of 1994 as the time this job is finally accomplished?" he asked.

Selectman Lambalot, who is the Chairman of the ORR Building Committee, noted that work has progressed steadily on the project and he and his committee have been working since the end of last summer on design plans and selecting an architect. "The repairs will commence by the end of this school year and we're going out to bid in a month," Selectman Lambalot said. "The work will be done over the summer and will be completed by the time school resumes in the fall. We're anxious to get the job done, but we also want to do it right."

Stahl Associates of Boston has been working on the plans for the renovations to the building and will meet again with the ORR Building Committee next Monday at 5:00 pm at the school.

At 8:20 pm, the board voted to go into Executive Session

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once again to discuss collective bargaining strategy regarding the town's Clerical Union employees. They would come out of Executive Session only to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 1, 1994

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 1, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first signed treasury warrant 31 followed by the signing of the clerical contract between the Marion Town Employees Union and the town which will increase salaries by 3.5 percent for this fiscal year and the following. The board then appointed David K. Pierce to the Water Review Committee and J. Crowley to the Tree Planting Committee. The board also signed an agreement with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and its NorthStar Program. This agreement will allow the town access to government surplus equipment such as communication equipment and dump trucks, to be used during counter drug operations. Executive Secretary Pickles commented that this offer is due to the closing of military bases in the area.

The board next met with Police Chief Brian J. Scott regarding Special Police Officer candidates Robert Krystofolski and Jeffrey J. Monast. Chief Scott presented these two candidates "with pride" because of their qualifications and their commitment to police work. Mr. Krystofolski holds a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and criminology and Mr. Monast is presently attending Bridgewater State College in the pursuit of the same degrees.

The candidates also went through a "more involved screening process than before," according to Chief Scott. Mr. Krystofolski and Mr. Monast appeared at an oral meeting before a panel of senior police officers. The board, upon Chief Scott's recommendation, appointed both Mr. Krystofolski and Mr. Monast as Special Police Officers.

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Chief Scott also brought attention to the Police Chief in Paxton, MA that was fatally wounded earlier that day responding to a call in a nearby town similar in size to Marion. Chief Scott wished to remind the board that violent crime is not restricted to metropolitan areas but, though not everyday, can and will occur in a small community such as Marion. For the month of January, arrests and accidents have occurred at a disturbing rate which will lead the chief to analyze events over the next few months to determine "whether January is a sign of things to come."

The board then met with Joseph P. Zora regarding Old Knoll Road and the Selectmen's newsletter, *Marion 2000*. Mr. Zora discussed technicalities for the Certificate of Compliance the town must file regarding maintenance of the brook. Mr. Zora feels that responsibility should fall on the town. The board agreed and will be looking into the certificate and will amend where needed. Mr. Zora also discussed the Wastewater Facility Advisory Committee's report in the Selectmen's newsletter. The board assured him that Old Knoll Road is not a problem area nor was it their intention to imply such as fact.

Incoming correspondence for thee week included:

• Letter from Continental Cablevision regarding a 5 percent sales tax which will be assessed on the rental of converters and remotes beginning in March.

• Letter from Continental Cablevision regarding the possible cancellation of the SportsChannel.

• From Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding the licensing of an existing sea wall on Water Street.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles noted that when residents bring attention to defective street lights, they should include the pole number as New England Telephone requires. Chairman Dougall noted that Harbormaster George Jennings brought to his attention a potential problem of people attempting to walk or skate on frozen saltwater in Marion Harbor. Mr. Jennings would like residents to be warned of the potential dangers of falling through the ice.

There being no further matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 31, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 31, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairwoman Hawkes noted an informational letter from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) concerning Governor Weld's proposed state budget for schools. The budget entails a recommended $16.1 billion, of which some $3 billion will be allocated to cities and town throughout the Commonwealth.

Chairwoman Hawkes also noted a letter from Victor Bucchere concerning "the selfish motives of members of the Board of Selectmen" in

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their "harassment of (Chief Denham)." A similar letter was received from Robert T. Loranger urging the board "not to censure Chief Denham, either verbally or in written form, for having made an honest mistake."

At 7:15 pm, the first of that evening's succession of heated debates commenced when resident Patrick Sullivan came before the board to discuss the ongoing matter of Police Chief Walter V. Denham and the purchase of a computer back in 1990. Mr. Sullivan noted that everyone in town can relate to having made decisions which they later regret, and Chief Denham's self-admitted error in purchasing a non-compatible computer system for the Police Department falls under this category.

"Hindsight is always 20/20," Mr. Sullivan said. "The purchase was made in good faith ... and Chief Denham thought he was doing what was in the town's best interest. If there's a problem, we should be working together to identify it and correct it. I'd rather we put this behind us and make sure it doesn't happen again."

Selectman Murphy, becoming flustered with Mr. Sullivan's remarks, was immediately put on the defensive, and restated his reasons in questioning the purchase. "I did a lot of research on this matter," he said. "The computer was compatible with everything else but the NCIC system."

But Mr. Sullivan retorted that the board had spent far too much time and money on something most people deemed a "non issue," and should be focusing on the other important matters facing the town. He also questioned the wisdom of spending money on legal fees to haggle over a mere $1,500 purchase.

"There's an old saying: you pay now or you pay later," Selectman Murphy responded.

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Things continued to heat up as Chief Denham came before the board at 7:30 pm for a planned resolution to this ongoing battle. But the Board of Selectmen only managed to incite further comments and irate retorts from those present at the meeting by suggesting disciplinary action against the chief for lack of "management skills."

Selectman Murphy responded to earlier correspondence on the matter by saying he wasn't questioning Chief Denham's character — a person with whom he has been friends for 25 years. "My intention is only to do what is in the best interest of the town," he said.

In asking for a motion on this matter which had been tabled for several weeks, Chairwoman Hawkes specified that they would specifically be considering action related to what had been previously discussed with Chief Denham while both his lawyer and Town Counsel were present. Selectman Murphy again motioned that a written reprimand be placed in Chief Denham's file for "poor management" and suggested he be advised to take a management training course.

Not seconding the motion, Selectman Hughes prefaced his comments by saying he had reviewed all his notes and had considered this a "serious matter." He then motioned that a letter of warning be placed in Chief Denham's file relating to his "unsatisfactory performance of management skills" and also recommended that the chief take management training courses to improve said skills.

After much confusion and clarification over what seemed to be two carbon-copy motions, Selectman Murphy seconded Selectman Hughes' motion, which was passed via majority vote of the board. Chairwoman Hawkes, regaining her composure after becoming equally confused and flustered with her fellow board members, stressed she was in strong opposition to this vote and requested that she be allowed to seek the advice

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of legal counsel regarding the motion as passed.

Selectman Hughes said his motion was correct as worded, but he didn't object to her obtaining a written ruling from Town Counsel.

As a flurry of opposition and anger arose from those present, Mr. Hughes was asked to elaborate on and explain his decision. He refused, saying "The motion speaks for itself. I don't have to answer (the townspeople) if I don't want to."

Since several of those attending the meeting wanted to exercise their democratic right to speak as citizens of the town, Chairwoman Hawkes recognized a few to state their reasons for disagreeing with the board's decision.

Victor S. Bucchere noted that the board would now be seeking a written legal decision which may well cost the town thousands of dollars in the long run. "You're going to ask (Town Counsel) for a written decision, which they are going to stake their reputation on," he said. "If Chief Denham decides to sue (the town) — and we will encourage him to do so — it could cost thousands of dollars in litigation."

Georgia Chamberlain also stressed that the cost incurred in "reprimanding" Chief Denham is outrageous. "Selectman Hughes and Selectman Murphy are costing this town an unbelievable amount of money in legal fees," she said.

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As a new resident in town, John Hall also wished to express a slightly more objective view as an outside observer. "I don't know much about the past of those involved here, but this has all the earmarks of a witch hunt," he said. "Management skills were never the issue here until tonight."

"(Chief Denham) has admitted that he made a mistake," agreed Bob Anderson. "This happened four years ago ... and now we're about to exceed $1,000 in legal fees. It doesn't make sense to me."

Patrick Sullivan recommended that next week's meeting — or the next meeting which would entail a follow-up discussion on this matter — be conducted in the Town Hall conference room in order to accommodate the large number of residents he expects to attend. "I think everyone needs to voice their opinion on this issue," he said. "And we demand to be heard as citizens of this town."

In responding to the proceedings, Chief Denham noted that he had come before the board in good faith to consider the sole matter of a mistaken computer purchase. "I came here without legal counsel, but now I see I probably should have," he said. "We've been considering the computer purchase all this time and now I've got a reprimand going in my file concerning my management skills. I think this is atrocious."

Chairwoman Hawkes again reiterated her vehement opposition to her fellow board members' decision and said she would seek a legal opinion on the somewhat convoluted and confusing motions which were made and passed that evening.

At 7:50 pm, candidates to be considered for appointment to the Council on Aging (COA) board came before the Selectmen. The board unanimously voted to appoint former Selectmen Harry A. Brown Jr. to the COA board for a term to expire on April 30, 1994. They also voted to appoint Christine Cook to the same board for a term to expire April 30, 1996. Both appointees will serve out terms vacated by those who have resigned.

Chairwoman Hawkes noted that the Industrial Development and Finance Authority (IDFA) has offered to pay for the printing of the annual Town Report. If the board wished to accept their gracious offer, the

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monies already allocated for this purpose would revert to the Reserve Fund. The board unanimously voted to accept the IDFA's offer and also noted they would credit the organization with providing the funds for this purpose in the report.

Upon a recommendation from Dog Officer Tom Medeiros, the board also agreed to appoint Janice Look as an Assistant Dog Officer with the town so she can shelter animals in her kennels until a permanent animal shelter can be provided for the town. Ms. Look will be paid $7 per day per animal, which will be paid out of a $25 minimum fine assessed to pet owners whose animals are picked up.

At 8:15 pm, Fire Chief Joseph H. Clapp, Harry A. Brown, and Building Inspector Robert Francis came before the board to discuss renovations being made to the Communications Center at the Fire Station. Chief Clapp noted that work has already begun and many people have volunteered their services at no cost to the town. However, they are going to need some funding to purchase building materials and to do electrical rewiring for the E-911 system and also to pay for the additional training of communications dispatchers.

Mr. Brown noted that he has drafted an article to place on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to appropriate a sum of money to renovate the center.

Selectman Hughes suggested that they meet with the Finance Committee and discuss whether that would be the best route, or if they should simply add the monies to their regular budget — under the Fire Department's capital expense account. They agreed to schedule a meeting with the FinCom at a later date to discuss this matter further.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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To the Editor:

As a citizen of (Rochester) who has been active in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for the past six years, I cannot express to you the amount of assistance that Police Chief Walt Denham has given to the Scouts during my tenure. The Chief has shown a level of personal concern for the town that cannot be measured in any terms other than unselfish dedication to the people of the Town of Rochester.

I am outraged by the selfish motives of the members of the Board of Selectmen in their harassment of the Chief. In today's economic climate of declining township revenues, the fact that the Board of Selectmen are spending town dollars on legal advice in their dealings with the Chief over such a trivial matter as the purchase of a computer that is being fully utilized by the Police Department, seems an abuse of power by the Selectmen,

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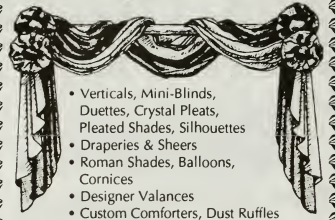

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Sincerely,
Victor S. Bucchere
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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 25 - February 1, 1994:

- Barstow Street — medical emergency
- County Road — motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road — larceny from motor vehicle
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle fire
- County Road — slippery roads reported
- Linhares Avenue — fire
- Industrial Drive — deer hit by motor vehicle
- North Street — adult arrest
- Rocky Nook Road (Marion) — mutual assist, possible breaking and entering
- Hamlin Road — suspicious activity

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- Aucoot Road — illegal brush fire
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- Brant Beach Avenue — stolen property
- Fairhaven Road — adult arrest
- Pine Island Road — vandalism
- Route 195 East — truck fire.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 21 - 28, 1994:

- Papermill Road (Wareham) — adult arrest
- Randall Road — stolen motorcycle
- New Bedford Road — suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Gerrish Road — annoying phone calls
- Edwards Lane — noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Pine Street — gunshots reported
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- Maxim Road — motor vehicle complaint

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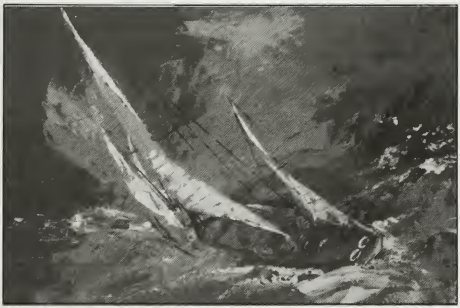

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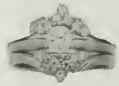

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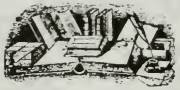

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Marlin Art, Inc. of New York is providing the art work for the auction. Art in all media and price ranges will be available and will feature works by Alaniz, Agam, Neiman, Delacroix, Rockwell, Moses, Boulanger, Wooster Scott, Gorman, and others. All major credit cards will be accepted.

A door prize will be given out and wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, cake and coffee will be served. Proceeds from the event will benefit Lions Club charities. For further information or tickets, call Dr. Clayton King at 758-6401.

Driver Education Class at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at ORR High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

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Ham and Bean Supper in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold its second Ham and Bean Supper for the year on February 12 at 5:00 pm at the post headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta at 758-2310, Commander Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329, Michael Lamoureux at 758-3911 or 758-3731, or Tony Rapoza at 758-2202. Please come and help support our post.

SCORR Meeting

The next meeting of School and Community for Old Rochester Regional (SCORR) will be held on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Teacher's Cafeteria. The agenda will include continued planning for After Prom Parties for the Junior and Senior classes. We encourage all students, parents, teachers, alumni, and interested community members to attend SCORR meetings.

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One student from Belgium is currently living in the District and attending ORR. Four tri-town students have recently returned from studying in Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, and Australia. The AFS also sponsors each year a short-term exchange between ORR High School's AFS student club and that of a community out of state. This year's exchange is with Pavilion, NY. The funds raised through the phone-a-

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Sippican Seniors

A regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 11 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by the ORR High School Jazz Band. Refreshments will be served under the general chairmanship of Belle Anderson and her committee.

The Senior Drop-In Center offers bridge on Tuesday (call Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (call Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, bridge is scheduled at various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, February 7 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

1994 LWV Phone Book

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Democrats to Caucus Statewide

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00 pm to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Mattapoisett will be electing four delegates and four alternates, equally dividing them between men and women to send to the next convention. Bernard Talty will call the caucus at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives.

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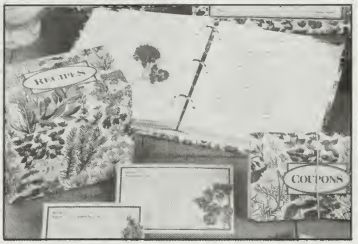

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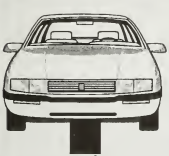

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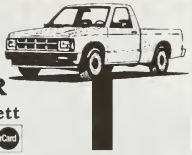

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Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee held a meeting on Saturday, January 15, 1994. Chairman Bernard Talty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The committee discussed and prepared for the caucus that will be held at 2:00 pm on February 12 in the Town Hall. Treasurer John DeCosta presented the financial report. The committee voted to pay the $45 fee for each of the Mattapoisett delegates attending the Massachusetts Democratic Convention on June 3 and 4. Also, it was voted to access each member of the committee $10 to finance election year activities planned for 1994.

Memorial Scholarships

Once again, applications are available for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, but need not be a member of the church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school senior graduate who has

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Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold an evening meeting on Friday, February 11 at 7:30 pm in the First Congregational Church of Marion. The Harpoon Harmonizers return by popular demand for an evening of music and fun. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or a guest. Refreshments will be served.

ORR Hosts Accreditation Forum

On Monday, February 24, the ORR School District hosted a forum on the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs' Accreditation process. The Academy is a branch of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the largest professional organization of early childhood teachers and child care providers. Accreditation offers agencies, employers, and other program supporters a system for identifying high quality programs. Accreditation provides program directors and teachers with guidelines for professional practice.

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panel consisted of Karen Folk Talley, National Academy Mentor, Commissioner, and Validator; Jane Larsen, Early Childhood Coordinator, Somerset; Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, ORR School District; and Leslie Bradbury, Massachusetts Department of Education, Early Learning Bureau.

MBA to Sponsor Slide Show and Lecture

The Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA), Inc. a non-profit statewide boating organization, will present a slide and lecture show by Larry Mahan of Marstons Mills, titled "One Boy's Dream — Building the Schooner *Larinda*" on Saturday, February 12 at 1:30 pm. The program will be presented in the Music Hall Auditorium at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets in Marion.

The show will trace this immense project from Larry's boyhood dreams of "a boat able to take him anywhere in the world" and documents the 20-year project of Schooner *Larinda* that will see her launched later this year on Cape Cod.

Schooner *Larinda* is a replica of an 18th-century schooner built in Boston and featured in Howard Chappelle's books *History of Small American Sailing Ships*, and *The Search for Speed Under Sail*. The Schooner *Larinda* has been hailed as "an immense

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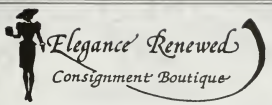

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project that is really fascinating" by Dana Hewson, director of shipbuilding at Mystic Seaport Museum, and has been featured in articles in *The National Fisherman* and *Soundings*.

The construction techniques, joining tradition with innovation, have brought world-renown to Larry and his wife, Marlene, as Larry's innovations have prompted the experts to revise some of their assumptions about the economics and methods of recreation and restoration of historically-significant sailing ships. The launching of *Larinda* will be the subject of a documentary film, but the February 12 MBA-sponsored show will tell the whole story, from

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discovery of the plans, the innovative construction, to the world-wide search for a true ship's Diesel of historic significance for Schooner *Larinda's* auxiliary power.

Sailors and powerboaters, children, students, and adults — whether boaters, builders or history buffs, will marvel at the scale and the challenge (the engine alone weighs 14,000 pounds) of this boat-building, ship-powering project. The story of the Schooner *Larinda* is truly inspirational, and the MBA urges parents and teachers to bring their children and students.

Admission for the event is $5 for adults, $2.50 for students, and $1 for children under 16. All proceeds will be used to help continue the educational work of the Massachusetts Boating Association.

Rochester Resident Graduates from Program

A Rochester resident was among thirty-six aspiring entrepreneurs who graduated on January 14 after completing an intense twelve-week business management program from the Southeastern Massachusetts Partnership's Entrepreneurial Training Center at UMass Dartmouth. Daniel Poulin of Rochester was one of the now 140 individuals

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who have graduated from the program since its initial class received diplomas on July 24, 1992. Based on the actual performance of previous classes, 65 percent should begin operating their individual businesses within the next six months.

The January 14 graduation marks the completion of formal training for the fourth class of the Southeastern Massachusetts Entrepreneurial Training Center. To qualify for the program, an individual must have been employed and have had a viable business idea. There is no cost to the participant. For further information, contact Ken Silva at 997-2977.

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On February 7, St. Gabriel's is honored to host "Candidates Night" for Regions 5 and 6 in the Church and Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. At that time, parishioners from both regions may meet the four people seeking to become Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Massachusetts. The person chosen for this position will become the new bishop upon the retirement of Bishop Johnson.

Breast Cancer Discussion

A Breast Cancer Discussion sponsored by the Women of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion will be held on February 15 at 7:30 pm in the church hall on the corner of South Street and Front Street. The guest speaker for the program will be Beverly Baccelli of the Breast Cancer Coalition.

Anyone interested and/or affected by breast cancer, women and men alike, are welcome to attend. The topic includes the history, research and politics of breast cancer. This is a public program, open to all. Please come and join us. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

Rochester COA Special Meeting

All members of the Rochester Council on Aging will meet on Wednesday, February 9 at 10:00 am in the Rochester Town Hall. The meeting has been planned to help organize for a dinner in March which will help with the new COA Building Fund. Please come and participate in the meeting. We need

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Professor Rockefeller to Speak at Tabor

Professor Steven C. Rockefeller of Middlebury College, a noted scholar who has written on the links between ecology, religious faith, and democratic social values, will speak at Tabor Academy in Marion on Thursday, February 24. The public is invited and admission is FREE.

Dr. Rockefeller will reflect on issues of "Spirit and Nature." His talk will begin at 7:15 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium (located in Tabor's Academic Center). The presentation is jointly sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust, the Marion

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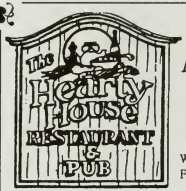

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As Professor of Religion and former Dean of Middlebury College in Vermont, Dr. Rockefeller organized the 1990 symposium "Spirit and Nature: Religion, Ethics, and the Environmental Crisis" at Middlebury. The symposium featured Tenzin Gyatso, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, as well as several other leading theological and ecological thinkers. Bill Moyers and Public Affairs Television produced an outstanding documentary film on the symposium. The event spawned the acclaimed book, *Spirit and Nature: Why the Environment is a Religious Issue,* which includes a stirring essay, "Faith and Community in an Ecological Age" by Professor Rockefeller.

In this piece, Rockefeller observes that "a holistic and relational view of the human self suggests that in a real sense the whole earth is a person's extended body and the consciousness of the individual is a focal point of the earth's emerging self-consciousness." The essay goes on to conclude: "the roots of such (an ecological) faith lie deep in ancient traditions, but it is the destiny of this and future generations to bring this faith into full flower in the light of the new knowledge of interdependence of the whole earth community."

Dr. Rockefeller is also author of *John Dewey: Religious Faith and Democratic Humanism* (1991) and co-author of *The Christ and the Bodhisattva* (1987). Rockefeller is on sabbatical leave from Middlebury during the current academic year and is residing on the Maine coast.

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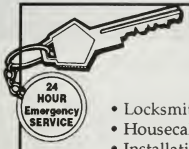

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Confirmation

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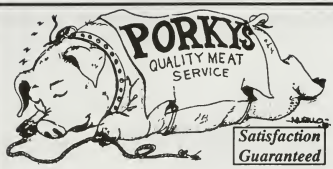

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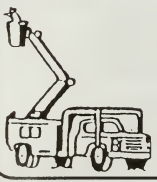

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State House Representative William Straus will hold District Office Hours in the Council on Aging Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, February 8 from 7:00 until 8:30 pm. No appointment is necessary.

Marion Art Center in February

Upcoming Events

The gallery, theater and concert series begin this month at the Marion Art Center. On Sunday, February 6, there will be an opening in the Cecil Clark Davis gallery from 3:00 to 5:00 pm of an exhibition of needlework by the Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America. Thelma

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On Sunday, February 13, the Art Center will present a Valentine's Day concert at 4:00 pm featuring Marion Art Center voice teacher Donna Prypin and her group, "Strings and Swings." This band blends intricate vocal harmonies with the instrumental colors of violin, fiddle, classical and acoustic guitar, and mandolin. The concert will consist of jazz, and country standards, ballads,

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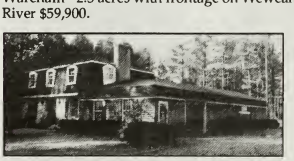

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Reservations are also now being accepted for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon which will be presented on February 17-19 and February 25-26 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, February 27 at 4:00 pm at the Art Center. This award-winning comedy is directed by Jim Carr and features Brett Outchcunis (a student at Wareham High School) as the young man writing his memoirs. Lance Richards (a student at ORR) plays his brother, Danielle Bouchard and Lisa Fairclough are his cousins, Lily Chamberlain and Richard Pacheco play his parents and Cheryl Larson plays his aunt.

Tickets are $7.50 for the Thursday and Sunday shows, $7.50 for members and $9 general admission for the weekend shows. Please call 748-1266 to reserve a seat.

Mid-Winter Play Readers

This is a new group forming to get together at the Marion Art Center once a month. Anyone is welcome to come as a participant or a listener.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition and application of Robert H. Maucione of 9407 Penshurst Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20879 re property located at 21 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lots 23 and 74, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:00 pm, #684.

Petition and application of William A. Crampton of 20 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Union Avenue. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 301, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:15 pm, #685.

Petition and application of Michael DePierre, Jr. of 1480 Fox Hollow Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309 re property located at 27 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 24, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:30 pm, #686.

Petition and application of Richard and Margaret Sears of 1339 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 re property located at 25 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 76, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:45 pm, #687.

Petition and application of Emery and Barbara Johnson of 130 Main Street, Suite 203, Salem, NH 03079 re property located at 23 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 75, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:00 pm, #688.

Petition and application of Eric and Janice Morrissette of 185 Harvard Lane, Wrentham, MA 02093 re property located at 11 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 12, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:15 pm, #689.

Petition and application of Barbara Wright of 1811 Warwick Avenue, Apt. #4 North, Warwick RI 02889 re property located at 9 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 11, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:30 pm, #690.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
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2/4, 2/11

vocational areas while preparing its students to receive a high school diploma. In addition, graduates may continue their education at the post-secondary level at any college, university, or technical school. The new Tech/Prep Program guarantees admission to Bristol Community College after completing a two-year course at Old Colony.

The annual admissions process is in full swing with guidance department personnel visiting area middle and junior high schools in Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

Parents and community residents will have an opportunity to visit at the Annual Sunday Open House scheduled for March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A "Shadow Program" is also available to eighth graders who would like to experience an entire school day in a particular Old Colony shop. The "Shadow Program" may be arranged in any vocational area through the student's middle or junior high school counselor.

Old Colony will be accepting high school transfers in the spring, for admission in September, 1994. Application forms for enrollment are available at local schools' guidance offices or may be obtained by calling Old Colony at 763-8011. Personal appointments may also be made to discuss various educational options.

Parents as Partners Workshop

Parents of students in the Old Colony Regional District are invited to a Parents as Partners workshop on communication issues in teaching and discussing sexual health and sexuality. The program, presented by Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, will be offered at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 8.

According to Health Care, the goal of the program is to aid parents in becoming their children's primary sexuality educators. The presentation will include relevant child development information, communication skills and the opportunity to examine concerns about contemporary health issues.

A follow-up workshop is planned involving parents and children together in an interactive discussion session.

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COA Office Closed

On President's Day, February 21, the Council on Aging Office will be closed along with all Town Hall offices.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of John V. and Sandra A. Wing for a special permit under Section VIII D.5 of Protective By-Laws to allow the occupation of a trailer while constructing a home. Property is located on Mendell Road, Assessors Plan 34 Lot 1K. Hearing will be conducted in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, February 10, 1994 at 8:00 pm.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 1/28, 2/4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 14, 1994 in the Selectmen's office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit for the purposes stated therein:

Walter R. Hartley, Sr. and Greenwood Hartley, III, both of MA are requesting a permit to remove 728,000 cubic yards of earth from the locus in association with the removal of earth for the purposes of a cranberry bog and reservoir construction on a plan of land shown on Assessors Maps as Plan 8, Lot 17J.
Board of Selectmen 1/28, 2/4

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Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. There is limited seating for this trip and available seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the COA office at 758-4110.

Senior Van to Zeiterion

The senior van will transport Mattapoisett seniors to two performances at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford. The first will be on February 21 for a 2:00 pm matinee performance of the Royal Canadiens and another on April 22 for a 2:00 pm performance of the Wizard of Oz.

If you are interested in attending, please call the Council on Aging office at 758-4110. The February performance must be booked before February 4.

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be coming to Village Court on February 16 at 1:30 pm to see seniors. If you plan to see the doctor, please call the COA office at 758-4110.

Cape Cod Mall and Christmas Tree Shop

On February 17, the senior van will be going to the Cape Cod Mall and Hyannis Christmas Tree Shop. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 9:30 am. If you are interested in attending, please call the COA office at 758-4110. Winter mall trips are always subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

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Clerical Help Needed

The COA has an opening for a clerical substitute to cover the office for illness and vacation time. This is a paid position. Please submit an application to the COA office by February 7. Applications are available at the COA office in Town Hall.

Center School

Early Dismissal

Friday, February 4 is an Early Dismissal Day as teachers will be attending afternoon in-service meetings. On this day, students attending the morning session of Kindergarten will be dismissed at 10:45 am. All other students in Grades 1-3 will be dismissed at 12:20 pm. Lunches will be served, as usual, prior to dismissal for students in Grade 1-3. There will be no afternoon session of Kindergarten.

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Coalition for Buzzards Bay Annual Meeting

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay was highlighted by an address titled "Revitalizing Our Costs," by Peg Brady, the new Director of Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management, on Saturday, January 29. Awards and recognition of volunteers, plus the election of new members to the Board of Directors, made for a full agenda at the afternoon meeting.

Among new members which the coalition members elected to the Board of Directors were John (Andy) Anderson, an artist from Mattapoisett, and Bradford A. Hathaway, retired newspaperman residing in Mattapoisett.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society, opposite the General Store in Marion, will open once again in the spring on Saturday and Sunday mornings as soon as the repairs and redecorations are finished. We need volunteers to do this, however. Please call 748-2777 for further information or for an appointment to see the museum.

Does anyone remember the Marconi-RCA (GE) Towers? The Sippican Historical Society is looking for anyone who can share stories or memories, photographs or maps of the cable tower (the high one with red lights). There were three towers and they were used to send wartime messages to Europe.

If you have any information, please call Joyce at 748-0355 or Betty at 748-2777.

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, January 24 winners were:
North-South
First; Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
Second; Ruth Musser and John Raber
Third; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik
East-West
First; Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac
Second; Gail Sanchez and Laura Mcleod
Third; Susan Prescott and Warren Preti
Wednesday, January 26 winners were:
First; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Second; Susan Prescott and Betty Whayne
Thursday, January 27 winners were::
North-South
First; Shelly Brody and Dennis Brienzo
Second; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg
Tied for Third and Fourth; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard & Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves
East-West
First; Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary
Second; Bertha Pentleton and Laura Gobeil
Third; Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, January 21 winners were:
North -South
First; Priscilla Lawton and Muriel Emerson
Second; Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Third; Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda
East-West
First; Bob Holt and James Harris
Second; Florrie and Martin Smith
Third; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini
Winners in the evening were;
First; Betty Morency and Elizabeth Saudade
Tied for Second and Third; James Harris and Dr. Roger Li & Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary

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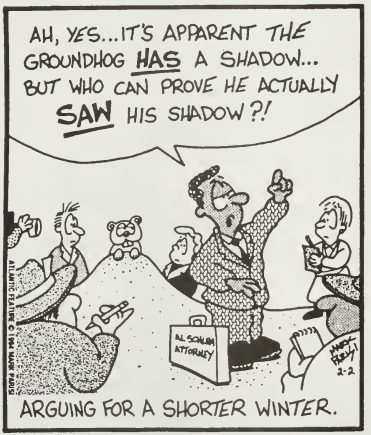

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• *Friday, February 4* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• *Monday, February 7* — Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, applesauce, or tuna roll, dessert, milk.

• *Tuesday, February 8* — Beef taco or toasted cheese, soup, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

• *Wednesday, February 9* — Turkey and gravy, corn bread, peas, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, dessert, milk, or toasted cheese.

• *Thursday, February 10* — Rib-A-Que, or hot dog, oven fries, corn, soup, dessert, milk.

• *Friday, February 11* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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• *Tuesday, February 8* — Beef taco or toasted cheese, soup, nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• *Thursday, February 10* — Rib-A-Que, or hot dog, oven fries, corn, soup, dessert, milk.

• *Friday, February 11* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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ORR Junior High School

• *Friday, February 4* — (Half Day) Eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.

• *Monday, February 7* — Chicken rice soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken patty, mashed potato, peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Tuesday, February 8* — Macaroni, or Italian sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Wednesday, February 9* — Chicken vegetable soup, tacos or chicken fritters, lettuce with tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Thursday, February 10* — Sloppy Joe, or ham and cheese croissants, broccoli with cheese, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Friday, February 11* — Turkey pie, or BBQ ribs, mashed potato, gravy, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

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• *Wednesday, February 9* — Orange juice, beef taco, Mexican rice, green beans, mixed vegetables, peanut butter macaroon, choice of milk.

• *Thursday, February 10* — Fruit punch, shepherd's pie, or bologna sandwich, potato chips, peas, assorted pudding.

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February 4:	Fri.	6:55	5:02	10:07
February 5:	Sat.	6:54	5:03	10:09
February 6:	Sun.	6:52	5:05	10:13
February 7:	Mon.	6:51	5:06	10:15
February 8:	Tues.	6:50	4:07	10:17
February 9:	Wed.	6:49	4:09	10:20
February 10:	Thur.	6:48	5:10	10:22
February 11:	Fri.	6:46	5:11	10:25
February 12:	Sat.	6:45	5:12	10:27
February 13:	Sun.	6:44	5:14	10:30

Phases of the Moon

●	**New Moon**	February 10th	9:31am
☽	**First Quarter**	February 18th	12:49 pm
○	**Full Moon**	February 25th	8:16 pm
☾	**Last Quarter**	March 4th	11:55 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Mercury is at its greatest evening elongation from the sun on February 4th. Jupiter is the most brilliant point of light in the South at dawn.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 4:	**Fri.**	2:05	2:34	8:07	8:10
February 5:	**Sat.**	3:10	3:38	9:36	9:32
February 6:	**Sun.**	4:11	4:37	10:49	10:45
February 7:	**Mon.**	5:08	5:31	11:45	11:44
February 8:	**Tues.**	5:59	6:21	. . .	12:30
February 9:	**Wed.**	6:46	7:06	12:32	1:07
February 10:	**Thur.**	7:30	7:49	1:14	1:40
February 11:	**Fri.**	8:12	8:31	1:50	2:10
February 12:	**Sat.**	8:52	9:12	2:23	2:38
February 13:	**Sun.**	9:32	9:52	2:55	3:05

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